



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Geoffrey P. DOBSON

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For: ORGAN ARREST, PROTECTION AND
PRESERVATION

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Examiner: R.A. Davis

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 1302.14, and in addition to the issue fee transmittal filed under separate cover, applicant hereby submits the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In the Notice of Allowance, mailed September 3, 2004, the Examiner states: "The prior art teaches administering potassium channel openers and anesthetics individually and in combination therapies for protecting the heart against myocardial infarctions. However the art does not teach a single composition comprising both the potassium channel openers and local anesthetics, in amounts sufficient to arrest the heart."

The applicant does not believe the prior art teaches administering potassium channel openers and anesthetics in combination therapies for protecting the heart, including protecting the heart from myocardial infarctions.

Respectfully submitted,

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